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TO: OPIM [ ] (FOR SKILLET FROM HOLLAND) INFO: SLINC CITE: DIR  
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RE: [ ] 259

[ ] HAS ACCEPTED DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION (DEPTEL 462, MAY 12)  
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLLAND  
HAVE DISCUSSED WITH [ ] AND OBTAINED AGREEMENT FOLLOWING PLAN  
WHICH YOU SHOULD CONVEY URGENTLY BUT DISCREETLY TO [ ] AS SUGGESTED  
APPROACH PRESENT LABOR IMPASSE.

PRESIDENT TO SUMMON IMPERIOUSLY TO [ ] NOT ONLY THOSE  
SPECIFICALLY NAMED LABOR LEADERS WHOSE ABSENCE FROM THE STRIKE AREA WOULD  
DEPRIVE STRIKERS EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP BUT ALSO SPECIFIC COMPANY LEADERS.  
PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE SUMMONS IS FOR PURPOSE ORDERLY DISCUSSION AND  
SOLUTION WORKERS' LEGITIMATE DEMANDS. ONCE LABOR AND COMPANY LEADERS IN  
[ ] PRESIDENT SHOULD ADVISE WORKERS DISCUSSIONS WILL START UNDER  
GOVERNMENT'S OR PRESIDENT'S SUPERVISION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY RETURN  
JOBS AND THAT GOVERNMENT WILL SEE THAT CONSTRUCTIVE CONSIDERATION IS  
GIVEN THEM.

MY HOPE WOULD BE THAT WITH ABSENCE LEADERS FROM STRIKE AREA UNDER  
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DANGER OF VIOLENCE WOULD CEASE AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION  
COULD BE FOUND.

PLEASE CABLE YOUR REACTIONS. ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION:

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FORTHCOMING SHORTLY

DEPARTMENT FEELS PLAN OUTLINED THAT TELEGRAM IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE IT CAN STILL BE FOLLOWED. NEXT BEST COURSE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN STRIKE AREA WITH SIMULTANEOUS RETURN TO WORK. NEXT BEST COURSE SAME AS LAST BUT WITHOUT SIMULTANEOUS RETURN TO WORK. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO WHICH COURSE MOST PRACTICAL UNDER CONDITIONS THE TO AVOID VIOLENCE.

FOR [ ] FROM DIR: ACKNOWLEDGE DATE TIME GROUP OF RECEIPT BY SKILLET IN Z TIME IMMEDIATELY.

END OF MESSAGE

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